

In the Claims

1-20. (cancelled)

21. (currently amended) A corrugated pipe connecting arrangement comprising a corrugated pipe with corrugations extended transverse to its longitudinal axis, wherein said corrugated pipe is provided on at least one of its end regions with a connecting region which is formed integrally with the corrugated pipe and can be inserted in a socket connecting section, said connecting region being provided [,] for connecting to said socket connecting section [,] with at least one or more [, preferably a number of] serrated tooth-like profiles which run in [the] an insertion direction for connecting to the socket connecting section and can abut the inner circumference of the socket connecting section, wherein the serrated tooth-like profile exhibits a steeply descending flank on the side facing away from the insertion direction in the socket connecting section.

22. (currently amended) The corrugated pipe connecting arrangement as set forth in claim 21 [, characterized in that] wherein the inner circumference of the socket connecting section is plain-walled, at least in regions, over a full circumference.

23. (currently amended) The corrugated pipe connecting arrangement as set forth in claim 21
[, characterized in that] wherein said serrated tooth-like profile has an ascending flank in the insertion direction which is at an acute angle with respect to the insertion direction.

24. (cancelled)

25. (currently amended) A corrugated pipe comprising at least one corrugated pipe section and at least one connecting region, wherein said connecting region is formed as one piece with said corrugated pipe section and the connecting region is provided with at least one
[, preferably] or more serrated tooth-like profiles running in [the] an insertion direction [, direction,] for connecting to a connecting section, said serrated tooth-like profile having an ascending flank in the insertion direction, the serrated tooth-like profile exhibiting a steeply descending flank on the rear side of the ascending flank, said steeply descending flank causing a significant resistance counter to the insertion direction with respect to wrenching forces when the corrugated pipe or its connecting region is pulled or wrenched out of the section of the socket.

26. (currently amended) The corrugated pipe as set forth in claim 25 [, characterized in that the serrated tooth-like profile 130 has an ascending flank in the insertion direction which] wherein the ascending flank is at an acute angle with respect to the insertion direction.

27-41. (cancelled)